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| 1. A This communication is responsive to Amendment filed 8/2 | <u>7/04</u> . | |
| 2. \boxtimes The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>1</u> . | | |
| 3. X The drawings filed on 20 November 2001 are accepted by | the Examiner. | |
| 4. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority una) All b) Some* c) None of the: 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority do International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)). * Certified copies not received: | e been received. e been received in Applicati | on No |
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| 1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | | nformal Patent Application (PTO-152) |
| 2. ☐ Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | | Summary (PTO-413), ./Mail Date |
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| 4. Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit | | Statement of Reasons for Allowance |
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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or

additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR

1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the

payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

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2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the

examiner should be directed to Kwang B. Yao whose telephone number is 571-272-3182. The

examiner can normally be reached on M-F.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's

supervisor, Chi H Pham can be reached on 571-272-3179. The fax phone number for the

organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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